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☒ This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application  
Serial No. 60/114,261. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of  
the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed with this transmittal letter are:

- 42 pages of specification, claims and abstract
- 9 pages of drawings
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- ☐ Assignment of the invention to Spyrus, Inc., with Recordation Form Cover Sheet (☐ pages)
- ☐ Verified statement claiming small entity status (☐ pages)
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